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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2612**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: L. Nguyen
HIROTO OKAWARA)
Application No.: 08/877,728) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 18, 1997)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) April 30, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action

dated December 31, 2003, for one month, from March 31, 2004 to April 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

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